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"LABOR-PROTECTION CAMPAIGN"
IMPROVES WORKING CONDITIONS

The "Labor-Protection Campaign" launched by the operators of private factories in Pyongyang ended the second stage of its program, which took place between 28 March through 25 April 1949, with a convention attended by 102 operators of private factories. The convention was held in the conference room of the Office of Labor of the city of Pyongyang on 9 June.

Chairman K'om 'Ch'ang-tu reported the accomplishment made during the labor-protection campaign, which was conducted on a competitive basis among the participating factory operators. For example, the operator of a food-processing factory improved working conditions by building new offices, dormitories, and warehouses for the workers to store their belongings. In the workshops the motors and belts were covered, and the ladders and rails improved in order to minimize the hazards.

The owner of the New Match Factory improved the comfort and increased the efficiency of the workers by providing them with work tables, chairs, cushions, etc. The owner also built dressing rooms, mess halls, and wash rooms for the workers.

It was decided at the convention that meetings will be held in each workshop at least four times each month to review the "Rules Governing the Protection of Workers" to see that these rules are strictly observed. All operators supported the decision wholeheartedly.

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